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	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP 03/077188 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE 20 June 2002					
TITLE C	F INVENTION TOP FOR SLIDE FASTENER AND SLIDE FASTENER HAVING	:					
APPLIC	ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	•					
Satoshi	TAKAMATSU, Masaaki FUDA, and Yukio TAGA						
Applicar	nt herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/Ed	O/US) the following items and other information:					
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. 🗀	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. 🖾	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. 🗵	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🛚	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))						
a.	a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b.							
C.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. 🛭	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.						
a.	is attached hereto.						
b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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c. d.	<ul> <li>□ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendable have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>	aments has NOT expired.					
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. 🗵	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report uno PCT							
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11. 🗌	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. 🖾	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in comp	oliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. 🗌	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🗆	An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. 🗌	A substitute specification.						
16. 🛚	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.						
18. 🗆	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. 🗆	A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
, 20.⊠	Other items or information: Formal Drawings (18 sheets, FIGS. 1-28); Copy of International Publication WO 04/000062 A1; Repostcard.						

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- 2. English Language translation of the International Application as filed (23 pgs.);
- 3. Formal Drawings (18 sheets, FIGS. 1-28);
- 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.);
- 5. Copy of International Publication WO 04/000062 A1, including a copy of the International Search Report;
- 6. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 pg.);
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